

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thelton E. Henderson** *continued*

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (1962-1963); Directing Attorney, San Mateo County Legal Aide Society (1966-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, FitzSimmons & Petris (1964-1966); Rosen, Remcho & Henderson (1977-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Charles Houston Law Association; Edward J. McFetridge American Inn of Court; Federal Judges Association; National Bar Association

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**D. Lowell Jensen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Academic:** Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982)

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County, State of California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County, State of California (1966-1969); District Attorney, Alameda County, State of California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

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**Fern M. Smith**

Senior Judge

Education: Stanford 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: September 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Director, Federal Judicial Center (1999-2003)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1975-1981); Partner, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Council on Foreign Relations; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pacific Council on International Policy

**Chambers of Senior Judge Fern M. Smith** *continued***Staff**

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**Patricia V. Trumbull**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD

Began Service: 1987

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)

**Government:** Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

**Staff**

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**Wayne D. Brazil**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Harvard 1967 MA, 1975 PhD;

Boalt Hall 1975 JD

Began Service: June 1984

Term Expires: June 4, 2008

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri (1978-1980); Professor of Law, Hastings College (1980-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Farella, Braun & Martel (1975-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1966-1974)

**Current Memberships:** California Bar; Ninth Circuit Standing Committee on ADR

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Law Clerk **Michelle Sicula** ..... (510) 637-3325  
Education: Harvard 1992 JD  
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Education: Boalt Hall 1999 JD  
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**Maria-Elena James**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA;

U San Francisco 1978 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1994

Term Expires: September 2010

**Government:** Director, Consumer Fraud Unit, Office of the District Attorney, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, California Superior Court, City & County of San Francisco (1989-1994)

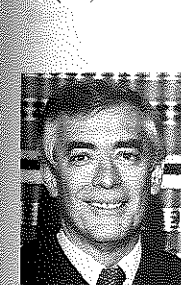
**Current Memberships:** Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association

**Staff**

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Law Clerk **Christopher D. Nathan** ..... (415) 522-4706  
Education: San Francisco State 1998 BA;  
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**Bernard Zimmerman**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Chicago 1970 JD

Began Service: November 21, 1995

Term Expires: November 21, 2011

**Academic:** Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1971-1972); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

**Government:** Office of the Public Defender, State of California (1975)

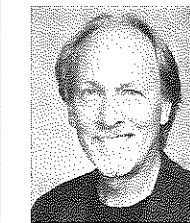
**Legal Practice:** Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

**Staff**

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**James Larson**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Stanford 1965 BA; UCLA 1968 JD

Began Service: May 28, 1997

Term Expires: May 27, 2005

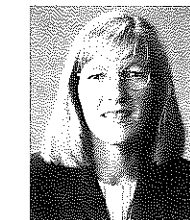
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1968-1997)

**Staff**

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Education: Johns Hopkins 1972 BA, 1973 MA;  
U San Francisco 1986 JD  
Secretary **Venice Thomas** ..... (415) 522-2112

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**Elizabeth D. Laporte**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Princeton 1975 BA;

Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD

Began Service: April 4, 1998

Term Expires: April 3, 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

**Government:** Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, State Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, City Attorney's Office, City of San Francisco (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter, Board Member; Association of Marshall Scholars; Bar Association of San Francisco, Executive Committee Member, Litigation Section; California State Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ninth Circuit Executive Board of Magistrate Judges; Ninth Circuit Jury Trial Improvement Committee Member

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